

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2391

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RIYADH AND CAIRO FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O.11652: N/-

TAGS: FPRO, IS US, XF

SUBJECT: NEWS REPORT OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO MRS. MEIR

1. FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TRANSLATION OF RELEVANT PORTION OF ARTICLE  
BY HARIF IN MAY 9 MAARIV.

2. BEGIN TEXT. US PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON ADDRESSED A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER MRS GOLDA MEIR, URGING HER TO COOPERATE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER AND TO ASSIST HIM IN THE TALKS HE HAS ASSUMED. THOUGH THE MESSAGE IS ALWAYS COUCHED IN RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE, IT IS SAID THAT BETWEEN THE LINES ONE CAN READ A STRONG APPEAL TO THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT NOT TO TAKE ANY STEP THAT MAY CAUSE THE ENTIRE MISSION TO FAIL. THIS APPEAL, TOGETHER WITH THE ENCOURAGING EXPLANATIONS GIVEN BY DR KISSINGER HIMSELF AND THE UNDERSTANDING HE HAS SHOWN FOR ISRAEL'S SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS--SO FAR AT LEAST, HE HAS

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UNDERSTOOD ISRAEL'S DECISION NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE HILLTOPS

THAT SURROUND KUNEITRA--ARE WHAT INFLUENCED THE GOVERNMENT TO  
WITHDRAW BEYOND THE VIOLET LINE INTO THE GOLAN HEIGHTS. END TEXT.

3. WE HAVE BEEN QUERIED ABOUT ABOVE ITEM BY LOCAL MEDIA AND  
HAVE ANSWERED "NO COMMENT."

4. ISRAELI RADIO NEWS AT NOON STATED THAT PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
HAS DENIED RECEIVING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT.  
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